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During a telephone conversation with John Iwanicki on 1/6/2006, it was confirmed that no timely proper reply has been filed thus the application is abandoned.		1/6/2006, it was confirmed that no t	imely proper reply has been filed and					
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Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.

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